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MEDICINAL.

A SURPRISING CASE.

Mr. A. W. Harris, a prominent lawyer at No. 1005 G st. n. w., Washington, D. C., under date of Jan. 11th, 1890, wrote to the A. S. C. Chemical Co., Richmond, Va., giving the history of a case of skin eruption of 20 years' standing the result of malignant blood disease. (At this time Mr. Harris had been unable to walk for six months.) In reply he was directed to use A. S. C. Alternative with the assurance that he would be cured. March 1st, 1890, Mr. Harris again wrote the A. S. C. Chemical Co. in the following words: "The improvement in my case so far is almost miraculous. I am really getting well, and can walk as well as I ever could, and my general health was never better. I shall write you from time to time. Meanwhile you can refer any one to me you desire, and I shall certainly tell them that the A. S. C. Alternative has done me more good in two months than has 20 years' experience with various eminent physicians and all other remedies tried." Under date of April 7th, 1890, Mr. Harris wrote, "I am entirely well."

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The increase in our orders and entire satisfaction given in the past season to guarantee us in urging those who wish a FINE PORTRAIT at a very low figure to give us an early call to avert the rush for HOLIDAY PICTURES. There is nothing more appropriate or acceptable for a holiday gift than a CRAYSON PORTRAIT in one of our ELEGANT FRAMES. With each dozen Cabinet Photographs we give an extra picture for framing. D. H. NARAMORE, 321 King street. nov20

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To ADVERTISERS.—As a medium through which to reach the people of Northern Virginia the GAZETTE is the best paper published.

Virginia Plum-Pudding.

From the Old Dominion comes the best plum-pudding we have ever eaten, that dear holiday dish which some call the "St. Paul's Cathedral of an English Christmas," says Harper's Bazar. A truly rich and spicy daughter is this "repected cannonball" of the whiffy-washy plum porridge over which our forefathers made such to do, and which an old co. tells us consisted of "beef or mutton boiled with broth and thickened with brown bread, to which half-boiled raisins, currants, prunes, cloves, mace and ginger were added."

Let our readers but once make their Christmas pudding after our old Southern antique formula, each one of the household taking a stir for luck, and we venture to say they will never use any other, and will wish that

"Christmas cheer ran round the year."

A small loaf of bread soaked in a pint of new milk until soft enough to mash with a spoon, eight eggs, one pound of sugar, one pound of beef suet chopped fine, one pound of raisins stoned and cut in small pieces, one pound of currants, half pound of citron, half a nutmeg, one teaspoonful of powdered allspice, a very little clove, one wineglass of brandy and enough flour to hold the ingredients together, sifted by degrees. A pint of flour is generally sufficient, and butter may be used in place of suet. Mix the pudding well, and boil either in a cloth or tin mould for eight hours, being careful to fill up the kettle with hot water as fast as it boils away.

For the sauce to be served with this dessert, beat two eggs, quarter of a pound of butter, and one pound of sugar together; stir in a tumbler of wine and two table-spoonfuls of brandy; then add half tumbler of boiling water and a little nutmeg, and set the whole over the fire for two minutes, stirring all the time.

Decked with holly and blazing with a halo of blue flame, this will prove a worthy cap-sheaf to the holiday feast, around which we may well awake merry, remembering that "Carols and not minced meat, make Christmas mirth; 'Tis mirth, not dishes, sets a table off; Brutes and phantasies eat, and never laugh." Memphis Commercial.

A MONSTER MACHINE.—At the Friedensville Zinc Mines, six miles south of Allentown, Pa., there is in operation the largest stationary engine in the world. During the past few months it has pumped dry by underground drainage nearly every ore pit, spring and small stream within a radius of five miles. The engine is known as the "President," is of 5,000-horse power and is run by sixteen boilers. At each revolution of its ponderous wheels a small stream is thrown out, the number of gallons raised every minute being 17,500. The driving wheels are 35 feet in diameter and weigh 40 tons each. The sweep-rod is 40 feet long. The cylinder is 110 inches in diameter, while the piston-rod is 18 inches in diameter and makes a 10-foot stroke. The engine has a ballast box capable of holding sixty tons, and to feed this boiler twenty-eight tons of coal are required daily. On the engine is the largest bit of iron in the world. It is hexagonal in shape and weighs 1600 pounds. To tighten or loosen this nut twenty men are required, while the wrench that fits it is twenty feet long. From the end of the walking beam of the engine to the bottom of the shaft the distance is 300 feet. The masonry on which the engine rests is 108 feet deep, some of the foundation stones weighing five tons. The engine operates four pumps, three of which are thirty inches in diameter and the fourth twenty-two inches.

WEATHER PROPHECY.—The very latest weather prophet states that last fall the trail of the ground-mole plainly marked the earth with a series of "W's." This indicated a warm winter, which followed. Now the upheavings of the restless mole trace the letter "O," and from this we are to be convinced that this will be a cold winter. A number of writers who profess to have the gift of forecasting the weather, have made prophecies. One asserts that December 27th and January 11th and March 6th, will be the coldest days of the coming winter. Another puts the coldest at December 10th, 11th and 12th. Still another believes that January 9th, 21st, and February 3rd will be marked by severe blizzards. A fourth puts down December 30th, January 18th and February 27th, as periods when the weather will exceed all former records of intense cold. The people are all credited with much experience in the matter on which they treat.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by E. S. Leadbeater & Bro.

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AN OLD AND WELL-TRIED REMEDY.—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over FIFTY YEARS by MILLIONS of MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEETHING, WITH PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES THE CHILD, SOFTENS THE GUMS, ALLAYS ALL PAIN; CURES WIND COLIC and is the best remedy for DIARRHOEA. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP, and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

MEDICINAL.



Its peculiar efficacy is due as much to the process and skill in compounding as to the ingredients themselves. Take it in time. It checks diseases in the outset, or if taken at night insures refreshing sleep and a natural evacuation of the bowels. A little taken in the morning sharpens the appetite, cleanses the stomach and weakens the breath.

It takes the place of a doctor and costly prescriptions. All who lead sedentary lives will find it the best preventive of and cure for Indigestion, Constipation, Headache, Biliousness, Piles and Mental Depression. No loss of time, no interference with business while taking. For children it is most innocent and harmless. No danger from exposure after taking. Cures Colds, Diarrhoea, Bowel Complaints, Feverishness and Febrile Colds. Invalids and delicate persons will find it the mildest Aperient and Tonic they can use. A little taken at night insures refreshing sleep and a natural evacuation of the bowels. A little taken in the morning sharpens the appetite, cleanses the stomach and weakens the breath.

A PHYSICIAN'S OPINION. "I have been practicing medicine for twenty years and have never been able to put up a vegetable compound that would, like Simmons' Liver Regulator, promptly and effectively move the liver to action, cleanse the same and (instead of weakening) the digestive and assimilative powers of the system." Washington, Ark. L. M. HENSON, M.D.

Mark of Genuine.—Look for the Trade-Mark on front of Wrapper, and the Seal and Signature of J. H. Zeller & Co., Inc., on the side. Take no other.

PROPOSALS.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received for the purchase of all the property of the ALEXANDRIA GENTLEMEN'S DRIVING CLUB, situated in Alexandria county, Virginia, including the grand stand, building, fences, stables, and race track of the company, and the unexpired term of its leases of the land upon which its property is situated, by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon on the 17th day of December, 1890, at 505 King street, Alexandria, Va. All proposals should be addressed to B. B. SMITH, Secretary and Treasurer, A. G. D. Club, and will be opened at the time mentioned. Terms of Sale: Cash. THE ALEX. GENTLEMEN'S DRIVING CLUB. dec6

AUCTION SALES.

By R. T. Lucas, Auctioneer.

BY VIRTUE of a decree of the Corporation of the city of Alexandria, entered in the chancery cause of A. M. Violet vs. W. A. Kramer et al., I will sell at public auction on SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1890, at 12 o'clock noon, in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market Building, the following property in the city of Alexandria: No. 1, FOUR BRICK HOUSES on the south side of KING street, between West and Porten streets, fronting 73 feet more or less, on King street, fronting 100 feet, more or less. These houses will be sold either separately or altogether, as desired. No. 2, A LOT OF GROUND, with a FRAME HOUSE thereon, adjoining No. 1 on the east. No. 3, A LOT OF GROUND on the west side of West street, at the middle of, fronting 20 feet on West street, and running back 123 feet 5 inches. No. 4, THE VACANT GROUND on the east side of Alfred street, between Wolfe and Wilkes streets. This ground has been subdivided and will be sold according to a plat, which can be seen at my office, 212 King street. Terms of Sale: One-third cash, and the residue in two equal payments at six and twelve months from day of sale; the purchasers to give their notes for the deferred payments, with a good endorser, and to bear interest from day of sale; the title to be retained until the whole of the purchase money has been paid. All conveying a the cost of the purchaser. nov15

The above sale has been postponed till SATURDAY, December 13, 1890, at the same hour and place. dec6

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GRAND CHRISTMAS DOUBLE NUMBERS OF London Graphic, 50c. Holly Leaves, 50c. Yule Tide, 50c. Chatterbox Christmas Box, 50c. Ladies' Pictorial, 50c. Pictorial World, 50c. Art Annual, 75c. Le Figaro Illustré, \$1. These are the original issues of the finest Christmas numbers in the world. Their charm is irresistible, and they attract with each succeeding year a wider circle of admirers. They are brimful of delightful pictures and stories.

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Music by Prof. CALD ELL and SELECT ORCHESTRA. Dancing commences at 9 a. m. Managers—Sir Knights E. E. Downham, L. Marbury, W. H. Smith, A. F. Cox, S. H. Lunt, A. E. Gordon. The managers pledge themselves that no pains will be spared to make this the ball of the season. Tickets for gentlemen and lady, including supper, \$1.50. dec4

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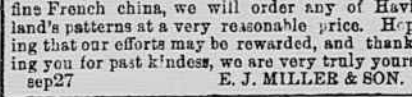
We are in receipt this day of a package of "Royal Worcester," containing many choice pieces, especially selected for this market and imported specially to our order. We offer them at remarkably low figures. A piece of "Worcester" makes a most acceptable wedding or Christmas present. Call and select the piece you wish to purchase, and we will set it aside until you need it. For sale by oct29

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TEAS for sale at 45c by J. C. MILBURN. oct3

A FINE assortment of LEATHER-COLORED

HOSE and HALF HOSE at AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S. sep13

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LATE, very fine quality, received to-day by J. C. MILBURN. ap4

MIXED PICKLE and CHOW CHOW for sale

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BOOTS AND SHOES.

Change of Business.

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When the new year (1891) sets in we mean to have our entire stock of BOOTS, SHOES, DRY GOODS and GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS reduced as much as our great efforts can accomplish; and in order to be able to gain that object, we will commence on Saturday, the 25th instant, and offer for sale everything in our store at prices which will astonish everybody. We intend making considerable alterations and improvements in our store, and when finished we will add new and different lines of goods in the various departments.

KAUFMANN'S DOUBLE COMBINATION STORE

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETINGS.

VIRGINIA MIDLAND RAILWAY COMPANY.

Alexandria, Va., November 26, 1890. The ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the VIRGINIA MIDLAND RAILWAY COMPANY will be held at the office of the company, in Alexandria, Va., on WEDNESDAY, the seven-teenth (17th) day of December, A. D. 1890, at 12 o'clock noon, for the transaction of all business of a general or special nature that may be submitted to the meeting. The transfer books will be closed at 3 o'clock of 5th of December and reopened on the morning of December 18th next. nov27

Alexandria, Va., November 26, 1890. THE ANNUAL MEETING of the STOCKHOLDERS of the LINCOLN HALL ASSOCIATION will be held at their principal office, No. 102 North Fairfax street, in this city, on TUESDAY, December 10th, 1890. nov26

CONFECTIONERS.

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I am now making my usual line of specialties, such as—

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(Successor to David Appich)

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A SPECIALTY. jao9

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Another supply of CROWN CARRIAGE GLOVE PAINT, ready for use; only one coat necessary. For sale by W. F. CREIGHTON & CO. sep5

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